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SUBJECT: FUNGICIDL CONTROL OF BLACK SIGATOKA

REF: STATE 61727

1. FROM DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S. BANANA COMPANIES  
WITH OPERATIONS IN HONDURAS, DEPARTMENT HAS IMPRESSION  
THAT SUBSTANTIAL AREAS OF BANANA PRODUCTION ARE  
BEING SUCCESSFULLY TREATED FOR BLACK SIGATOKA  
DISEASE WITHOUT THE USE OF CHLOROTHALONIL. METHOD  
BEING USED IS FREQUENT SPRAYINGS ALTERNATING  
BENOMYL AND DITHANE.

2. THIS METHOD HAS APPARENTLY BEEN RECOMMENDED  
TO COHBANA, BUT IS NOT BEING USED BY THEM. IT IS  
EXPENSIVE AND MAY HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED UNECONOMICAL  
FOR A COMPANY OF LIMITED MEANS.

3. RECOMMEND EMBASSY CONTACT ALL COMPANIES OPERATING  
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IN HONDURAS FOR PERSPECTIVE ON THE STATUS OF BLACK  
SIGATOKA CONTROL. VANCE

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